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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 19, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of February 19, 2002 Notification of Missing Parts
- Assignment with Certified Cover Letter
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from Germany Patent Application No. 10154 700.5, filed November 9, 2001 (certified copy enclosed).
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement

**Official fees:**

Basic Filing Fee	\$370.00
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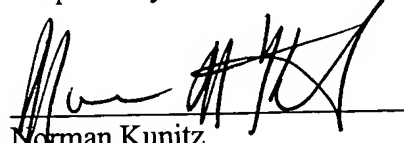
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Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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